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In re application of: Cary L. Bates, et al. : Date: January 8, 2007
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SNAPSHOTS OF A COMPUTER
PROCESS : Rochester, MN 55901

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-12, and 25-32.

The appeal fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for other than a small entity is \$500.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$500.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465:

- (a) Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16; and
- (b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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